Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 May 2022 at 11:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with a generally southerly flow which pushes areas of showers and perhaps some heavy rain across the area, but lowering confidence in the detail.

Headline for Monday 16 May 2022: Monday cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain and summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	70%	90%	90%	90%	70%	40%

Forecast for Monday 16 May 2022

Weather: Cloud soon thickening and lowering from the southeast to bring patchy light rain before dawn. An overcast day with showers or longer periods of rain for much of the day, turning heavy at times with the risk of thunder, particularly across eastern ranges. Becoming drier from the south late afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 30% in west and 10% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor within cloud with bases by day quite extensive above 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/51 SE	39/52 SE	38/51 SE	39/53 SE	43/59 SE	33/46 SE	21/28 SE	21/29 SE	22/30 SE
900	26/34 SE	19/26 NE	27/35 SE	32/42 SE	40/52 SE	25/34 SE	16/22 SE	15/21 SE	18/25 S
600	12/18 NE	11/17 SE	12/19 NE	14/23 SE	24/35 E	16/25 E	10/15 S	7/11 SE	7/12 S
300	9/17 SE	8/16 E	9/17 E	9/18 E	10/24 E	11/24 SE	5/12 NE	4/9 NE	4/8 SE
Glen	3/10 E	3/12 NE	5/17 E	6/18 E	6/19 E	6/18 E	5/12 NE	4/10 S	2/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2
900	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/-0	7/1	6/1	8/4	8/4	7/3
600	6/3	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/8	9/7
300	9/7	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/10	9/8	9/8
Glen	8/8	7/6	8/6	10/9	12/10	13/12	12/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales developing combining with driving rain, extensive hill fog and at height severe wind chill to bring some difficult conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 May 2022
Weather: Mainly dry and bright start, then becoming increasingly cloudy with patchy rain reaching from the west around early to mid-afternoon, perhaps turning more organised and heavy later.

Maximum wind: Southeast mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 30% later

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good at first, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming in later rain broken to extensive above 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: 2500m

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